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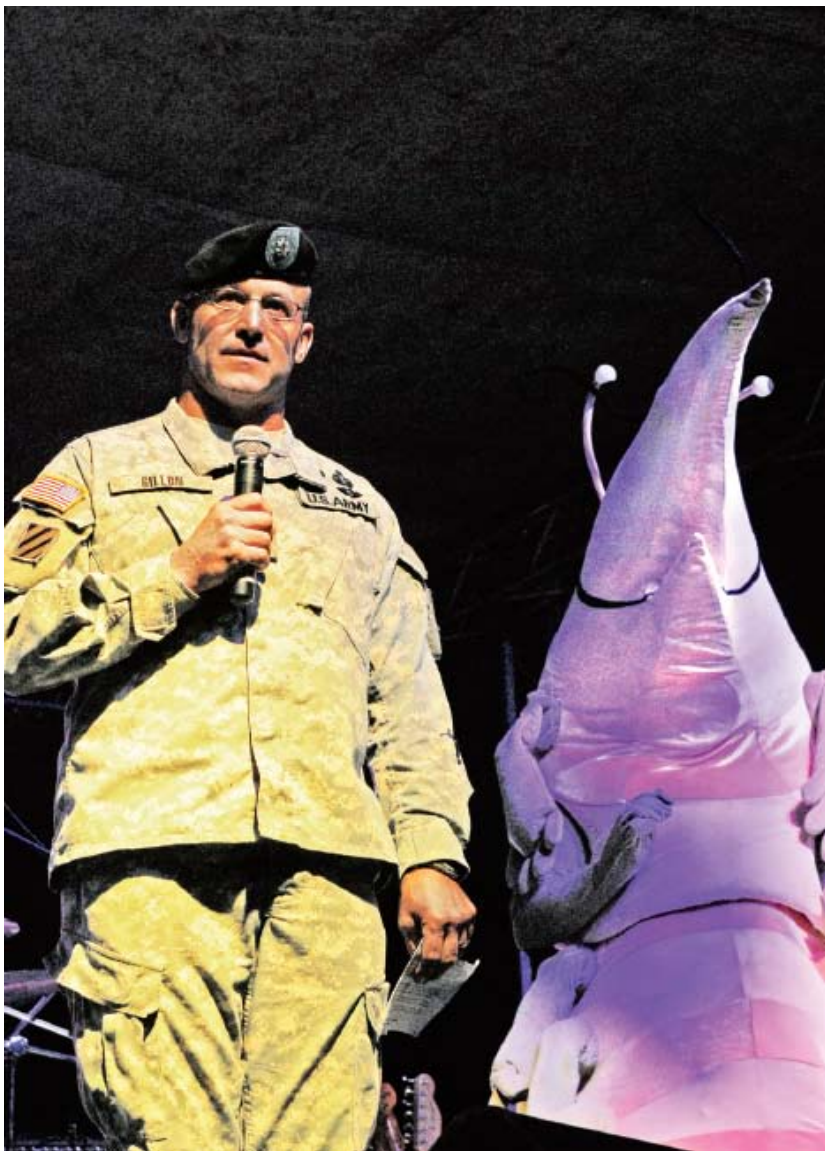
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## THE FRONTLINE

# COMMUNITY & LEISURE

OCTOBER 22, 2009

## 4th IBCT Soldiers support Ogeechee Seafood Fest



Staff Sgt. Tanya Polk  
4th IBCT Public Affairs

The Vanguard Brigade helped kick off the 2009 Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival, and the muddy fairgrounds didn't seem to matter to the thousands of Soldiers, Family Members, and community members who attended, Oct. 16 -18.

Held annually in Richmond Hill, Ga., the Family-friendly festival features a carnival, live entertainment and, of course, seafood.

As Soldiers assigned to the 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team posted the nation's colors, Pfc. Gerard Placide sang the national anthem, officially starting this year's festivities.

Lieutenant Colonel Gary Gillon, 703rd BSB commander, provided opening remarks alongside the festival's mascot, Ogeechee Shrimp, who represented the Wild Georgia Shrimp so popular among seafood lovers.

He said the local community, who helped put together the festival, has a "profound effect" on the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield-based Soldiers.

"Of all the places we've travelled and

moved our Family, I'll tell you that this community here--Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield, Coastal Georgia -- you get it," he said. "You understand what the Soldiers are about. We appreciate being a part of a community that gets it."

Lieutenant Colonel Gillon spoke on behalf of 3rd Infantry Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, who is currently deployed to Iraq.

He expressed the 3rd ID's appreciation toward the community's ongoing support.

"I want to thank you for being the type of community that can host such a grand event," he said.

In turn, Jimmy Burnside, member of the Richmond Hill-Bryan County Chamber of Commerce, expressed his appreciation to the Soldiers.

"We love our Soldiers," Burnside said. "We support our Soldiers in every way possible. Many of them live here in Bryan County, Liberty County and Chatham County. We're glad to have them as a part of our community."

Since 1999, the Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival has been held in Coastal Georgia on the third weekend of October.

Staff Sgt. Tanya Polk

**Lieutenant Colonel Gary Gillon, commander, 703rd BSB, 4th IBCT, helps jumpstart this year's Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival, Oct. 20, in Richmond Hill. The festival's mascot, the Ogeechee Shrimp represents the Wild Georgia Shrimp that are popular among seafood lovers.**

## Boy Scouts celebrate 52nd Jamboree event

Kaytrina Curtis  
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

**POOLER, Ga.** — The Mighty 8th Air Force Museum's parking lot was filled with waves of children and parents when Cub and Boy Scouts from the Coastal Empire came out to participate in the nationwide 52nd Jamboree On The Air event, Oct. 17.

More than 20 volunteers guided 68 scouts throughout the various radio stations set up around the lot. The Jamboree is an event held each year the third weekend in October. It gives Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts the opportunity to communicate via voice, amateur radio, Morse code and Echolink, an internet-radio communication tool. Five high-frequency, short-

wave radios, situated around the area, displayed the various means of communication that allowed scouts to talk to other amateur radio enthusiasts around the world.

Event organizer, Phillip Neidlinger, with Cub Scout Pack 400 from Richmond Hill, said scouts worldwide talked to each other and exchanged ideas. In an era of multiple gaming systems that many children own, the scouts need to have something that could hold their attention, Neidlinger said, adding that scouts can qualify for awards and merit badges at the event. Neidlinger said being a Boy Scout teaches boys how to survive in the woods, as well as how to become self-reliant, honorable and self-confident.

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## Southwest Chatham Library opens near Hunter's Rio Gate

Hunter Public Affairs

Members of the Hunter Army Airfield military community were excited about the brand new Southwest Chatham Library officially opened its doors to patrons.

Located just 100 yards outside Hunter's Rio Gate as an outparcel of the Savannah Mall, the \$15 million library is available to Chatham county residents active duty military ID card holders.

To address the growing demand for online services, the Southwest Chatham Library has 100 computer workstations, all with significant bandwidth, and training for the uninitiated who regard these computers as the sole source of free internet access.

"This library will be a valuable resource to me because I home school my children," said Brook Shaw, mother of three. "It will help me implement my home school curriculum and provide additional programs for my children."

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Patty Leon

**Kellen Steyer gets his face painted by Jackie Williams, lead child/youth program assistant at Stewart's CYSS, in the kinder fun area during Saturday afternoon's Oktoberfest activities.**

## Oktoberfest gives Hinesville taste of German culture

Patty Leon  
The Coastal Courier

"Guten tag!" the enthusiastic cry rang out over downtown Hinesville as Zum Rosenhof German restaurant owners Anka and David Hinze ceremoniously tapped the first beer keg Friday night to kick off the city's Oktoberfest.

"Guten tag," a German greeting meaning hello or good day, was the perfect proclamation to start the festivities as the first day of Oktoberfest ended up being a good one, indeed. Hundreds of people crowded into the area around Bradwell Park for a night of revelry, yodeling, country music, German food and beer.

After the Hinesville-filled steins for Hinesville Mayor Jim Thomas and Hinesville Downtown Development Authority Director Vicki Davis, the four held up their mugs and offered

the traditional toast to everyone in attendance, "Zicke-zacke-zicke-zacke hoy, hoy, hoy."

The merriment continued until late Saturday evening.

Contributing to the success of the two-day event was Fort Stewart's Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation. FMWR provided a showmobile, blow-up slide, kiddie train, tents, tables, chairs and other supporting equipment. Child, Youth and School Services volunteers did face painting while FMWR personnel manned the blow-up slide and kiddie train.

Davis said the event's success has her considering another Oktoberfest next year.

"We are already taking note of what went well, what we can improve on," she said. "We hope to make this an annual event to benefit the community of Hinesville."

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# “LET THE RIGHT ONE IN” REVIEWED

**Sasha McBrayer**  
*Frontline Contributor*

There are many films available this Halloween that will give you a hearty dose of scares. “Paranormal Activity” has been topping the box office charts, “Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire’s Assistant” appears to be a comical, if not frightening experience, and for those of us who haven’t missed a single sequel, “Saw VI” will arrive slightly earlier than usual. You can catch it in theatres starting Oct. 23.

It would be an understatement to say that vampires are most definitely “in” this season. They have been “in” all year, and might remain in style, at least until the 2010 release of “The Wolfman.” (On a nearly totally unrelated side-note, if you do happen to prefer the furry to the seekers of blood, “Shiver” is an exciting new young adult tale about a girl and a wolf.) There seem to be three types of vampire fans. There are the hardcore “Twilighters” that won’t watch much else in the genre because they like the puritanical elements of the mostly tame tale. Then there are the “Aficionados.” They can’t seem to get enough. They are hosting “True Blood” viewing parties in their

homes. They are reading the “Sookie Stackhouse Novels” and have already ordered “The Vampire Academy” box set. It’ll be next to beside their “Buffy” DVD collection. Lastly, there is the “Elite.” Maybe they liked “Twilight;” maybe they hated it. It is only the best, scariest vampire movies for them.

Recently, I rented a Swedish movie with elements that all three types of fans would probably like. In English, it’s called “Let the Right One In,” and it’s based on a novel of the same name. The story takes place in a frosty suburb of Stockholm. It follows Oskar, a 12-year-old boy who is constantly plagued by bullies at school, is dealing with the divorce of his parents, and has a mother who hasn’t a clue what is going on with him. Oskar hasn’t been able to stand up to boys who taunt him.

One day Oskar meets Ellie, a dark-haired girl his age who moves into his apartment building. Ellie only comes out at night. The first time they meet, she smells funny. The



cold weather doesn’t seem to affect her. Though the audience quickly learns that Ellie is a monster, Oskar remains open and sweet to his neighbor. The pair become the best of friends despite their differences. Ellie must feed, however, and the authorities are after a serial killer with a penchant for desanguination. So can their

friendship last?

There are no sparkling white bod-

ies in “Let the Right One In.” There are no “vegetarian vampires.” It depicts the old school rules, the kind Dracula had to abide by. You can listen to the DVD in Swedish and read subtitles, or you can listen to the dubbed version in English, which really isn’t bad. Despite this fact, there are talks of the creation of an American remake already.

“Let the Right One In” has won critical acclaim and very high praise. Don’t be fooled, however. Although the main actors are children, this film is too intense for kids.



**P R E S E N T S**  
**TODAY THROUGH OCT. 25**

## Extract

**Today— 7 p.m.**

(Jason Bateman, Mila Kunis)

Joel is one step away from selling his flavor extract factory and retiring to easy street when a freak workplace accident sets in motion a series of disasters that puts his business and personal life in jeopardy.

*Rated R (language, sexual references, some drug use) 92 min.*

## Sorority Row

**Friday, Sunday — 7 p.m.**

(Teri Andrzejewski, Adam Berry)

Cassidy, Jessica, Claire, Ellie and Megan are sorority sisters and true-blue friends to the end until a prank goes wrong, resulting in Megan’s demise. Rather than risk their futures by reporting the crime, the friends agree to cover it all up. Cassidy and company learn to regret their decision one year later when a stalker begins sending

them videos of the night Megan died. Unfortunately for the sorority girls, the stalker doesn’t intend to only send videos, but to go after them and anyone who knows their secret.

*Rated R (strong bloody violence, language, sexuality, nudity, partying) 101 min.*

## Whiteout

**Saturday— 7 p.m.**

(Kate Beckinsale, Alex O’loughlin)

The only U.S. Marshal assigned to Antarctica, Carrie Stetko will soon leave the harsh environment behind for good; in three days, the sun will set and the Amundsen-Scott Research Station will shut down for the long winter. When a body is discovered out on the open ice, Carrie’s investigation into the continent’s first homicide plunges her deep into a mystery that may cost her her own life.

*Rated R (violence, grisly images, brief strong language and some nudity)*



*Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to [www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm).*





# DFMWR Briefs

## Stewart Lanes doors open, Monday

Finishing touches are being completed on Stewart Lanes Bowling Center's \$1.5 million renovation, but the doors will open Oct. 26 to welcome customers. Hours on opening day will be from 11:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., and bowling will be free.

Look for details about our more formal opening, scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Nov. 12.

Renovation work at Stewart Lanes Bowling Center, building 450, has been under way since December of last year.

The facility has been gutted from the concourse back to include a new, full-service kitchen, new bathrooms, new party areas, a new concourse, new interior and exterior façades and an exterior food pickup window for walk-up customers only.

The interior will have a retro look, with color scheme and theme representing the 50s, 60s and 70s.

The renovation was a joint effort between the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the Department of Public Works.

Hours of operation are from 11:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call 767-4273.

## Register for GC's Golf Scramble

Registration closes Oct. 28 for the Fort Stewart Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble, scheduled for a shotgun start at 1 p.m., Oct. 30 at Taylors Creek Golf Course.

Fees are \$35 for Taylors Creek & Hunter Golf Club Members, active-duty servicemembers, retirees and Army Civilians. The cost is \$40 for civilian guests.

Play will be limited to the first 24 three-person teams. For more information, call 767-2370.

## Veterans, retirees invited to play golf

Veterans and retirees in the surrounding area are invited to play at Taylors Creek Golf Course and Hunter Golf Club at a special rate during the month of November.

The \$25 "All U Care to Play" offer is extended after 11 a.m., Monday through Thursday, and includes greens fee and golf car.

To make playing arrangements, call Taylors Creek Golf Course at 767-2370 or Hunter Golf Club at 315-9115.

## Library offers scavenger hunt

Looking for something that's fun for the whole

Family? The George P. Hays Library will hold a Scavenger Hunt throughout the period from Nov. 2 to Nov. 30 in recognition of Military Family Appreciation Month.

Families may pick up a Scavenger Hunt clue sheet from the circulation desk. Hunt for answers to the clues, and then receive a small prize for completion of the hunt.

For more information, call 767-4840.

## USA Express coming to Rocky's Zone

USA Express, the Army Entertainment Division's show band, will perform at Rocky's Zone Soldiers Recreation Center, building 703, beginning at 7 p.m. on Nov. 3 and Nov. 4. The performances are free.

The mission of USA Express is "entertainment by the Soldier, for the Soldier."

The group of seven active duty Soldiers who make up USA Express was described as bringing a "high energy format" offering the full range of musical genres: Rock, Country, R&B, Pop and Latin. Members of the group are selected from prior U.S. Army Soldier Show casts and from direct auditions/applications.

USA Express performance group is highly deployable and mobile. They are able to tour in remote or sensitive locations where civilians may not be authorized to travel or where entertainment options are limited or restricted by the military mission, mobility, threat factors, or host country societal attitudes.

## Free developmental screening offered

Staff from Education and Development Intervention Services will conduct a free developmental screening for children birth to 3 years old from 4-4:30 p.m., Nov. 4 at the George P. Hays Library, building 411. The screening will be done in the Library's Children's Room.

For more information, call 767-4840.

## "Tweenie Nite" begins in November

Starting on Nov. 6, Fridays from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. will be "Tweenie Nite at Corkan Family Fun Center, building 449.

This is a night just for kids 10-12 years old, so get your friends together and come on out for some fun. Call 767-4273 for additional information.

Parents, don't forget that all kids need to be picked up at 10 p.m.

## Book Club plans holiday party

Marne Book Club for adults 18 and up will have a

holiday party for club participants at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at the George P. Hays Library, building 411. For more information, call 767-4840.

## Sign-up for Jaguars vs Buffalo Bills trip

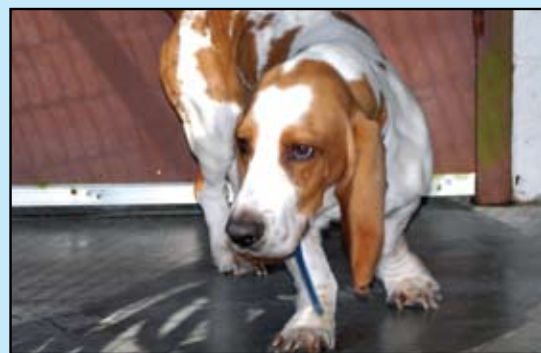
Join the Leisure Travel Office for a trip to Jacksonville to see the Jaguars battle it out with the Buffalo Bills, Nov. 22. But hurry, you must register by Nov. 5.

The cost to ride the bus is \$15 per person. Tickets to the game are \$48 per person.

For more information, call 767-2841/8609. Leisure Travel is located in building 443.

## Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



Brutus the dog  
&  
Sky the cat

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



## The Great MWR Yard Sale



**Saturday, October 24**  
**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

### At Fort Stewart

Club Stewart Parking Lot  
& all over Post Housing

### At Hunter AAF

Hunter Credit Union  
Parking Lot  
& all over Post Housing

*The public is invited to browse through treasures from around the world!  
Access to Stewart & Hunter is easy;  
be prepared to present registration,  
driver's license, & proof of insurance  
at the gate.*

At Fort Stewart, **767-8238**

At Hunter, **315-2019**

**Hinesville Downtown Partners**  
Present

**Scarecrow Stroll & Beggars Night**  
Friday, October 30th ~3:00-6:00 pm  
Downtown Hinesville

**Trick-or-Treating,  
Scarecrow Stroll,  
Hay Rides,  
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and more!**

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# Today's sorrow, tomorrow's blessing

**Chap. (Capt.) Paul Ormond**  
Hunter Army Airfield

There is a book in the Old Testament called the book of Ruth. It is named after the woman who is at the heart of the story in its pages. It is easy to read the book and become entirely focused on Ruth. She is loyal, hard working and honorable, but there is another person in the story who readers can learn a great deal from as well. That person is Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law.

Naomi and her husband left their home in Judea and moved to a land called Moab. While they were living there, their sons married Moabite women named Ruth and Orpah.

During that time Naomi's husband and her two sons died, leaving Naomi, Ruth, and Orpah alone in Moab. While all of this was going on, there was a famine in Judea and civil unrest running rampant throughout every territory in the Middle East. It was a savage and dangerous time.

In the midst of all of her loss, the only one who

wanted to stick by Naomi was Ruth. Naomi was so depressed that she told people to no longer call her Naomi, which means "pleasantness" but to now refer to her as Marah, which means "bitterness."

Naomi had become so convinced that her sorrow would last forever that she did not even notice that the famine that drove them out of Judea had ended, or that in the wake of her great loss, her daughter-in-law, Ruth was willing to give up her homeland to care for her mother-in-law.

How often do we get so overwhelmed by the bad circumstances that come our way that we fail to see the blessings that surround us? Naomi's life turned around, and she became a great grandmother of King David.

Her life shows us that no matter how cursed we think we are, blessings are still around, and no matter how bad the beginning of our life's story is, the ending can still be beautiful.

Through every set back in our lives, God is still making plans for our joy!

## Chapel Schedule

### Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.

#### Protestant

Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

#### Islamic

Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

#### Jewish

Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		

#### Latter-Day Saints

Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.
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### Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

## Kids Church

### Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

## For children grades K-5

### Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail  
[fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com).

## Fort Stewart Chapel

### Youth Ministry

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share "Biblical Truth" with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.

For weekly meeting information, go to  
[www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth](http://www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth)  
or contact

Jerry Thompson,  
Fort Stewart Youth  
Ministry Coordinator  
at (912) 920-9982.

## Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed.-Fri.

## Weekday Catholic

### Schedule

## Roman Catholic Confession:

Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday

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# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## Live Oak Public Libraries Liberty Branch Library and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library

All Live Oak Public Libraries will be closed on Nov. 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

### Preschool Storytime

Throughout the month of November, story time will be held for children ages 3-4, at 10:30 a.m., Mondays. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

### Tree Tots Storytime

Every Tuesday in November, story time will be held for children ages 1 and 2, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs and more.

### Introduction to Excel

Learn how to create a simple spreadsheet and add graphs at Liberty Branch Library at 7 p.m., Nov. 4. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or equivalent knowledge. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### Conflict Resolution for Teens

A teen program provided by the Military and Family Life Consultant Program and will be held at Liberty Branch Library at 4 p.m., Nov. 7. The program is open to the public. There will be offerings of tips for communication and ways to better understand and deal with conflicts in everyday life. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### Introduction to Windows

A beginner's course will be held at 11 a.m., Nov. 7, on using the library's computers will be offered at the Liberty Branch Library. This class will cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows, and printing. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### Introduction to Word

A beginner's course on using this popular word processing software that will cover creating, printing, and saving a document will be held at the Liberty Branch Library at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 12. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### Introduction to PowerPoint Presentation

Learn how to use this library resource for creating informative displays for school, work, or any type of gathering at the Liberty Branch Library at 7 p.m., Nov. 18. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

### Better ways to handle holiday stress

This Family program, provided the Military and Family Life Consultant Program, will be held at Liberty Branch Library at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 18, and is open to the public. There will be discussions on ways that you can recognize and overcome holiday stress. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

## Coastal golf club offers free greens fees

Hampton Hall and Dolphin Head Golf Clubs invite all active-duty, retired, and disable servicemembers to play a round of golf with complimentary greens fees (\$20 cart fee applies) during veterans' week, Nov. 9-13. To book a tee time, please call (843) 815-8720 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

## Fort McAllister holds candle lantern tour

Fort McAllister State Historic Park, located at Georgia Spur 144/Fort McAllister Rd. in Richmond Hill, will host a candle lantern tour 7-8 p.m., Saturday.

Come tour the fort by candlelight and see Civil War soldiers going through their nightly duties.

Be sure to stay with your tour guide, or you may be captured as a spy. No flashlights or camera flashes please. For more information, please call (912) 727-2339.

## Dig into Blues and BBQ Festival

The Roundhouse Blues and BBQ Festival will be held from 6-11 p.m., Nov. 13-14. The festival features mouth-watering slow-cooked BBQ with drinks and sides, three blues performers per night, steam locomotive rides, blacksmithing demonstrations and more, at the historic Roundhouse Railroad Museum in downtown Savannah.

All proceeds from the event go toward educational programming, and preservation of our historic sites. For more information, visit the event Web site at [www.roundhousebluesandbbq.com](http://www.roundhousebluesandbbq.com).

## Operation Homefront offers assistance

Operation Homefront is now able to help financially strapped Families afford sports team registrations, cultural and art classes for children of Georgia servicemembers.

If you have questions, call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622.

## Come to Darien Fall Festival

The Darien Fall Fest will be held Nov. 7 in conjunction with Fort King George's Debatable Fall Encampment. Information can be found at [www.darienfallfest.com](http://www.darienfallfest.com) and [www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org). There will be a re-enactment at the fort at 2 p.m. and historical demonstrations throughout the day.

This is a real Family-oriented day, perfect for anyone who just wants to have a day trip that isn't going to cost them an arm and a leg.

## Richmond Hill invites public to opening

The City of Richmond Hill would like to invite the public to attend the ribbon cutting of the new amphitheater in J.F. Gregory Park at 7 p.m., Oct. 27. Join local officials and the Richmond Hill High School Marching Band for some energizing music and fun.

## Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first weekend of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

## Free weddings for Warriors

The Savannah Wedding Tourism Council and area Savannah businesses are sponsoring free wedding ceremonies to the first 40 military couples who sign up on Nov. 11, starting at 3 p.m. in Forsyth Park, Madison Square and Monterey Squares. Either the bride or groom must be active-duty military. Couples also get free photos of the ceremony, a dinner cruise reception, and the bride gets an Alfred Angelo gown and a free bouquet. If you are interested, register on-line at [www.weddingsforwarriors.com](http://www.weddingsforwarriors.com) or call Becky Byous at (912) 656-6541.

sponsored by the "Marne Traditional Congregation"

# community chorus

## Liberty County Community & Area Mass Choir



presenting...."I'm Amazed"

music of The Brooklyn

Tabernacle Choir

POC CH Michael Summers  
[michael.summers1@us.army.mil](mailto:michael.summers1@us.army.mil)

Main Post Chapel Fort Stewart

# November 6th 7:00 PM

## Local fall events, Saturday

### Coastal Gardens Fall Festival, Saturday

Friends of Coastal Gardens will hold their 15th annual Fall Family Festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday at the Bamboo Farm & Coastal Gardens, located on U.S. Highway 17, south of Abercorn/Route 204. The event will include plant vendors, arts and crafts vendors, face painting, hay rides, sea animal touch tank, rose show, snack bar, cane syrup-making, and more.

### Jekyll Island holds Turtleween, Saturday

Jekyll Island, Ga. Will hold its 3rd Annual "Turtleween" celebration Saturday from 12 - 4 p.m. at The Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Parents are invited to bring their "hatchlings," put on their best costumes, and head down to Jekyll Island for some non-spooky turtle-tastic Halloween fun. Guests who come in costume will receive \$1 off regular admission for the added festivities.

The Center for Wildlife Education of Georgia Southern University will also be showcased at Turtleween where visitors can have hands-on encounters with a variety of snakes and creepy crawlers! Several birds of prey will also be on hand for viewing and photo opportunities. This event is free with paid admission to the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. For more information, call (912) 635-4076.

### Oatland Island Wildlife Center Halloween

Oatland Island Wildlife Center will have a Halloween day adventure with "Hoots and Howls" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 31. This new event will feature a variety of activities along Oatland's 2 mile trail with lots of animals, crafts, jokes and fun! Children may wear costumes. Call (912) 395-1500 or visit [oatlandisland.org](http://oatlandisland.org) or for more information.

## OKTOBERFEST — from Page 1B

Austrian-born Manuela Horn entertained the crowd with her comedic yodeling and coaxed audience members to form dance lines and try their yodeling skills. The actress and singer said she felt right at home in Hinesville.

"I was so surprised," she said. "I spoke so much German here yesterday it was like wow ... And I love this little city. It's like a big Family. Everybody is so comfortable with each other. It's wonderful to perform here. This is way nicer

than the big city."

German bratwursts were served alongside funnel cakes and barbecue, giving festival attendees the opportunity to sample a variety of foods. As day gave way to night, exhausted children were taken home and the adults continued to dance and sing.

Oktoberfest originally began in Munich on Oct. 18, 1810, to commemorate the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig (later King Ludwig I) and Princess Therese of Saxeburg-Hildburghausen.

## JAMBOREE

Three Soldiers of the 260th Quartermaster Battalion supported the jamboree and brought a M998 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle, SINGCARS radio and other military equipment to show the scouts. Private Shawn Lackey was a Boy Scout growing up and said he enjoyed the experience.

"A lot of training in the Boy Scouts helped me in the military, especially in

medical situations," said Lackey.

Retired Army 1st Sgt., Renthia Richardson, signed up her son, Jeral, up for the Cub Scouts last year for the camaraderie.

"It's been a good experience so far," said Richardson. "He has seen a lot of things that he wouldn't have otherwise seen."

Neidlinger said he is looking forward to next year's JOIA, which is also scheduled to be held at the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum.

Kaytrina Curtis

**Before a body armor race across the parking lot of the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum, Sgt. William Ayala-Delgado, 260th Quarter Master Battalion, helps six-year-old Wiley Couey of Cub Scout Pack 400, fasten on a body armor vest.**



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# Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

## October 8

• **Aidan Kael Carmack**, a boy, 7 pounds, born to Pfc. Jordan Travis Carmack and Kaisha Marie Carmack.

• **Zoe Ruth Johnson**, a girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Micheal Johnson and Patti Johnson.

## October 9

• **Ryan Caroline Beebe**, a girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Chief Warrant Officer Joseph A. Beebe and Pamela R. Beebe.

• **Vanessa Iris Pond**, a girl, 5 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Barry W. Pond Jr. and Sueyoung Pond.

## October 10

• **Larissa NaShay Jones**, a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Danyale Elizabeth Jones (Daughter of Sgt. 1st Class Nathan R. Jones and Sgt. 1st Class Frances J. Jones).

## October 13

• **Serenity Faith Hood**, a girl, 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and **Destiny Hope Hood**, a girl, 5 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pfc. Ahmad Hood and Krystle Hood.

• **Audrina Marie Keiper**, a girl, 5 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Sgt. Richard D. Keiper Jr. and Stephanie M. Keiper.

• **Peytyn Elizabeth Minoza**, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Pfc. Robin Minoza and Erin Minoza.

## October 14

• **Leyton Graham Reighter Jackson**, a boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to 2nd Lt. Michael J. Jackson and Sarah E. Jackson.

• **Abigail Patricia McDonald**, a girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Starling McDonald and Salisa McDonald.

• **Amelia Faith Nuss**, a girl, 5 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Joshua Alan Nuss and Lindsay M. Nuss.

• **Christian Maddox Ramirez**, a boy, 9 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Moises Ramirez and Jenny Ramirez.

• **Finley Jameson Teal**, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Finley Teal and Melissa Teal.

## October 15

• **Carly Mariel Martinez**, a girl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Pfc. Marvin Martinez and Meloney Marie Hernandez.

• **Jaxon Thomas Uhri**, a boy, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Pfc. John Nicholas Uhri and Jennifer Anne Uhri.

## October 16

• **Gabriel Alex Colon**, a boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Pfc. Johnathan Caleb Colon and Brittany Alyse Colon.

• **Naomi Grace Parker**, a girl, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Capt. Jarod V. Parker and Krista L. Parker.

• **Isaac Hilton Ramirez**, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Sgt. Jose R. Ramirez and Ashley M. Ramirez.

• **Collin Christopher Yawney**, a boy, 5 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Dennis Yawney and Holli Yawney.

## October 17

• **Gary Ward Howard III**, a boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Gary Ward Howard Jr. and Latasha Howard.

## October 3

• **Avery Grayce Lennon**, a girl, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Jesse Lennon and Ashley Lennon.

## October 6

• **Alexandria Patricia Strowger**, a girl, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Spc. Aaron Michael Strowger and Ashley Renee Strowger.

## October 7

• **Talon Zarien Bane**, a boy, 9 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Sgt. Bobby Lee Bane and Bridie Charlotte Bane.

• **Carlos Elijah George Frazier**, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Spc. Cantrell Cleveland Frazier and Leslie Patrice Frazier.

• **Marcus Wayne Nelson**, a boy, 9 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Michael W. Nelson and Meredith Nelson.



# DHR announces Employee of the Year

**Randy Murray**  
*Fort Stewart Public Affairs*

In a quiet ceremony held in a classroom in the 2nd Lt. Audie Murphy Soldier Service Center, building 253, the Directorate of Human Resources recognized its Employee of the Year for 2009, Oct. 15. Chakiris “Chuck” Moss, employee assistance program manager with the Army Substance Abuse Program, was announced as this year’s winner by Lucia Braxton, chief of Administrative Services Division, and awarded a plaque and a gift by Judy Waynick, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Adjutant General and acting DHR director.

“Chuck first came on board as a contractor several years ago,” Waynick said, summarizing Moss’ work experience with DHR. “He’s only been a

civil service employee about a year now. He does a great job and works hard to help our customers.”

Originally from Atlanta, Moss is a graduate of Tennessee State. He admits, with a boyish grin, that his psychology degree helps him better understand and work with DHR customers, whose needs may encompass a variety of personal and personnel issues. Moss said he worked eight years with DHR as a contractor before finally being hired as a fulltime civil service employee.

Also recognized at the Oct. 15 ceremony was DHR’s 4th Quarter, Employee of the Quarter Raymond Thornberry, a human resource assistant with the Casualty Assistance office. Thornberry said he will have completed five years service with DHR next month.



Randy Murray

**Judy Waynick, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Adjutant General and acting director for the Directorate of Human Resources, awards a plaque to DHR’s Employee of the Year for 2009, Chuck Moss, employee assistant program manager with the Army Substance Abuse Program. DHR recognized its 4th Quarter, Employee of the Quarter and Employee of the Year in a ceremony held in the 2nd Lt. Audie Murphy Soldier Service Center, building 253, Oct. 15.**

## LIBRARY from Page 1B

It’s location to Hunter Army Airfield has the Hunter military community ecstatic.

"Libraries build community in many ways," noted Steve Hart, Hunter public affairs officer. "Whether through preparing children for school, helping small businesses thrive, pro-

viding technology training for seniors, or imparting a new language, libraries are essential community resources in the information age. Hunter lucked out having such a magnificent facility built adjacent to one of our gates."



Kaytrina Curtis

**Lieutenant Colonel Jose Aguilar, Hunter garrison commander, and his wife, Suzanne, visit the Southwest Chatham Branch Library near Hunter's Rio Gate at its grand opening, Oct. 20. The \$15 million library is available to Chatham county residents and active duty military ID card holders.**

CANDY CORN - OCTOBER - CHILDREN - GIGGLE -  
- LAUGHTER - LOLLIPOPS - FUN - FRIENDS - CHOCOLATE -

The Chapel at Hunter Army Airfield presents

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday Oct. 31 --- 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
at the Hunter Army Airfield Chapel

& Chili Cook-Off

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Games

Prizes

Food

Candy

Inflatable obstacle course

And more!

Children will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Middle and High Schoolers meet in the Religious Ed Center next door to the chapel.

Sponsored by the HAAF Protestant and Catholic Services. Donations of candy and small prizes are being collected in boxes at the entrance of the chapel till the 31st.

Chapel # - 315-5515

FALL FESTIVAL - SWEETS - LEAVES - PAINTED FACES - MASKS -

CANDY - FAMILY - PUMPKINS - COSTUMES - KIDS

Kids 'Haunted Ghost' Trip slated

CYSS-registered youth in grades 4-12 are invited to join us for a free trip that includes transportation, a “haunted ghost” trolley car tour, submarine sandwich and supervision.

We’ll leave at 9:45 a.m., Oct. 31 from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield for the Savannah Historic District. Register by Oct. 29 for this opportunity to make new friends and learn about points of interest in greater Savannah area!

To sign up and for details, contact School Liaison Offices, 767-6533 at Stewart or 315-6586 at Hunter.

A cartoon illustration of a white ghost with a large open mouth, appearing to scream or shout. It is positioned in front of a large yellow full moon. Several black bats are flying around the moon and the ghost.



# Army Community Service



## Solutions for successful Army living

*ACS classes are free and open to active duty military, Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers, Family Members, retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, proudly serving America's military.*

## Trunk-or-Treat Spooktacular scheduled

Kids of all ages, come join the fun 6-8 p.m., Oct. 31, at Army Community Services' 2009 Halloween Spooktacular event, and come in your best costume. There will be a haunted forest, games, tricks and most of all trunk loads of treats. The event is located at the playground beside ACS-Stewart, building 86, 201 Lindquist Rd. The event is free for everyone.

If you would like to bring your ghoulishly decorated privately owned vehicle and win a prize, follow the instructions in the next paragraph. Registration ends Oct. 26. Please bring candy (some will be provided) to hand out. For more information about the event or to register your car, call ACS-Stewart at 767-5058.

## Register your POV for Trunk or Treat

Participants must arrive one hour before the scheduled event time and will be required to provide: Name, Contact information, Unit, Make and Model of vehicle, and Tag number.

Personally owned vehicles must have a valid registration, insurance and operator must have a valid drivers' license. For more information please contact your local ACS.

## Participate in 'Make A Difference Day'

A national day of helping others, Make A Difference Day, is a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors, and everyone can participate. Created by USA Weekend magazine, this annual event takes place the 4th Saturday of every October. On Saturday, join others in this national day of volunteering. In 2008, three million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns across America. Stewart-Hunter has adopted several local projects; please contact the Army Volunteer Coordinator at your local ACS to volunteer your time.

## Attend EFMP brief

Everyone who has a Family Member enrolled in the

Exceptional Family Member Program is invited to "It's An Exceptional Life," a support group where you can meet, share experiences, and participate in educational seminars. The group meets at the Fort Stewart ACS-Family Readiness Center in building 87 beginning at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 28. Bring your children to Parents' Night Out, offered at both Fort Stewart and Hunter locations on the same night. Children will enjoy supervised activities at the CYS Child Development Center from 6 to 9 p.m. while you attend the support group meeting. Children must be registered with CYS and also enrolled in EFMP to participate, and advance sign-up is required. Please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter for more information.

## Learn to budget

Your Financial Readiness team introduces a fast-track approach to getting more out of your paycheck, a new class that is a pre-requisite to most financial counseling appointments. We'll work with you individually in a group setting and teach you exactly how to create and maintain an accurate and effective personal budget. You will also learn how to evaluate your financial situation, establish personal goals, develop a personal cash flow, and the importance of involving the entire Family in the recordkeeping and budgeting process.

If you need more, individual financial counseling appointments can be made at the completion of class. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the class at Stewart, now offered each Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. Call 315-6816 to register for the same class at Hunter from 9 to 11 a.m., Oct. 28.

## Newcomer's welcome packet available

Now available on the Team Stewart Web site, a newcomer's welcome packet provides a wealth of information about the Stewart-Hunter installation, including cost of living, population, child care, schools, youth services, housing, employment, post services, medical services, and more.

To access the welcome packet, visit [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) (click on the NEWCOMER tab at the top of the page, then select WELCOME PACKET). Local maps, telephone directories, and current event calendars are available from your Relocation Readiness specialists located at your local Army Community Service Office. For more information, call 767-

5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Newcomer's briefings offered

A Newcomer's Welcome/Family Orientation is offered at Fort Stewart each Tuesday and Thursday. Presented by the Army Community Service Outreach Program, the orientation provides an overview of the many agencies, events, and programs available to help with your transition to the area and offers an opportunity to meet other new Families and service-members.

The Outreach staff can also assist with any issue or concern you may have as a newcomer. Please call 767-2467 to register. Also ask about child care.

## View ACS calendar of classes online

Visit the Team Stewart Web site to view the current ACS calendar of classes. Visit [www.stewart.army.mil](http://www.stewart.army.mil) (from the FAMILY menu, select Army Community Service, and click on the link to view our current calendar).

With over 40 classes and workshops available, the online calendar is your one-stop source for complete class listings.

## Need to talk?

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life.

At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 655-8327. Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 432-1033, 492-6428, 432-0013, 536-7854, 432-1798, or 492-6367.

If you prefer to meet with a counselor off-post, please call 492-6367 at Stewart or 704-9505 at Hunter to schedule an appointment. Off-post sessions are available at these local community locations: Richmond Hill Library, Glennville Welcome Center, Pembroke Senior Center, and Hinesville National Guard.

## Bring the kids to Play Mornings

Parents are invited with their children (ages 0 to 36 months) to spend time playing together. Led by an energetic and playful adult from our New Parent Support Program, the Play Mornings are designed for meeting, sharing, and playing with other military Families in a fun, upbeat atmosphere.